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OFFICE OF THE REGIONAL ADMINISTRATOR

Colonel Christopher Barron U.S. Army Corps of Engineers New England District 696 Virginia Road Concord, MA 01742

RE: Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement, CEQ #20160002

Dear Colonel Barron:

In accordance with our responsibilities under the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and Section 309 of the Clean Air Act, we have reviewed the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers, New England District (Corps) Final Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement (FPEIS) for the Long Island Sound Dredged Material Management Plan (DMMP).

We found the FPEIS responsive to our comments on the Draft Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement and have no further comments. Please feel free to contact Timothy Timmermann of the Office of Environmental Review at 617/918-1025 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Curlis H. Spalding Regional Administrator